

Winner – Subcontractor – \$500,000 – \$1 million

Safety Guys

The Mint, Miami, Florida for Moss Construction

Every construction professional aims to avoid injuries, lower workers' compensation claims, avoid adjacent property damage and have the right equipment on hand which in turn will make the building go up quickly, efficiently and safely.

Safety Guys, a leader in the Construction Safety Arena, provides full-service on-site safety as well as debris containment, fall protection and custom netting systems, training programs and a wide variety of safety products at competitive prices.

What are the tools and measures to make the jobsite safe and to get employees to buy-in? Personnel protection equipment (harnesses, safety glasses, earplugs, hardhats, lanyards, retractables, etc.) and personal fall protection (anchorage points, perimeter railings, anchor points in the building, hole covers, etc.) are essential. No one should have an excuse not to tie off or to work safely. Proper training is essential; but most important is creating a safety culture. How? Visible, constant reinforcement by correction of improper practices, reward and recognition for safe practices in conjunction with the right equipment. These materials and processes can all be provided by Safety Guys, who provide on-site crew in recognizable orange shirts to implement and enforce safe practices.

Working for Moss Construction on The Mint, a 53-story condominium tower located in the Brickell area of Miami, Safety Guys provided a working foreman, Roberto Hernandez, along with a crew of 8 carpenters. They installed and maintained perimeter edge protection, Safe-T Straps, staircase railings, elevator shaft protection, hole covers, buckhoist wing protection along with 2 buckhoist platforms, trash chute protection and entrance canopies. They also were able to provide working deck and drop nets to protect the Metro-rail adjacent to the building from debris and concrete splatter.

According to Brian Trusky, Safety Director for Moss, "Our partnership with Safety Guys has been fruitful in all aspects. The benefits include onsite services such as perimeter fall protection, netting services and training in addition to having their expertise during safety and insurance inspections. There is constant communication between the General Contractor and their Supervisors and operational staff, which is key to a successful project." Trusky also relayed the importance of having Orlando Huguet, Safety Guys' Director of Training and Consulting do on-site training to the workers on the Mint job site.

Safety Guys has partnered with Moss from an on-site safety, netting and product perspective on 5 of their largest projects,

including Las Olas Icon, Tao, The Ivy, The Mint and Town Center at Dadeland.

Netting systems can also prove indispensable for certain jobs. Along with the outrigger, working deck and drop nets that were used on The Mint, Safety Guys also provides Balcony nets, Swing-Stage nets and custom netting solutions designed for the particular needs of the client.

A safe job site is a profitable job site. Let Safety Guys protect YOUR bottom line today.

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